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*also Rabbi Meir Kahane*

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MEIR D. KAHANE, IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE  
LEAGUE (JDL).

RE TEL AVIV CAB, AUGUST TWENTY-EIGHT, SEVENTY-TWO, AND BUCAB  
AND TELETYPE, AUGUST TWENTY-TWO, SEVENTY-TWO.

FOR INFORMATION OF DESIGNATED CONTINENTAL OFFICES, LEGAT,  
TEL AVIV ADVISED IN RECAP SUBJECT VISITED U.S. EMBASSY, TEL AVIV,  
AUGUST TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST, AND TOLD EMBASSY OFFICIALS HE WAS MIS-  
QUOTED RECENTLY WHEN HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE STATED HE CALLED FOR  
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KIDNAPING OF SOVIET DIPLOMATS. KAHANE CLAIMED ALL HE HAD DONE WAS TO WARN SECRETARY OF STATE ROGERS THAT THERE WERE "SOME JEWS" WHO MIGHT TAKE SUCH MEASURES. KAHANE ALSO TOLD EMBASSY OFFICIALS HE POSSESSED SECOND-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF A JEWISH GROUP IN THE U.S. CALLED "NAKAM" (VENGEANCE), WHICH WOULD CONSIDER KIDNAPING SOVIET DIPLOMATS WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS. KAHANE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THE MALE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING "NAKAM," EXCEPT TO SAY HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ISRAELI OR AMERICAN, BUT SPOKE HEBREW WELL.

FOR INFORMATION OF LEGAT, TEL AVIV, BUREAU INDICES CONTAIN NO DATA IDENTIFIABLE WITH "NAKAM." FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF LEGAT, BUREAU FILES DISCLOSED THAT ON JANUARY TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT OF THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE REPORTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUREAU FILES ALSO DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE IN NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE OF THE COVERT OR UNDERGROUND UNIT OF JDL CALLED "OZ," WHICH, IN HEBREW, MEANS "STRENGTH," AND WHOSE MEMBERS WERE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTUALLY CARRYING OUT ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM IN BEHALF OF JDL.

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MEIR D. KAHANE, IS - JDL

REBUREAU TEL AUGUST TWENTY NINE NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO.

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ABOVE COMMENTS REPRESENT PERSONAL OPINION OF SOURCE, NOT BASED ON  
ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION. PHILADELPHIA INDIES NEGATIVE ON  
"NAKAM."

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RECIPIENT CONTINENTAL OFFICES ALSO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY SECRET SERVICE, EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES COVERING SOVIET EMBASSY, SOVIET CONSULATE, SOVIET RESIDENCE, AND SOVIET SUMMER RESIDENCE IN QUEEN ANNE COUNTY, MARYLAND, CONCERNING SUBJECT'S CLAIM THAT "NAKAM" WOULD CONSIDER KIDNAPING SOVIET DIPLOMATS WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS.

THIS MATTER MUST BE AFFORDED PREFERRED SUPERVISORY AND INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION.

LEGAT TEL AVIV ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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LEGAT, TEL AVIV, AFTER CLEARING WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIALS,  
IS INSTRUCTED TO ARRANGE TO HAVE KAHANE CALLED TO U.S.  
EMBASSY, TEL AVIV, AND TO BE PENETRATIVELY INTERVIEWED  
BY LEGAT IN ORDER TO [REDACTED]

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RECIPIENT CONTINENTAL OFFICES IMMEDIATELY REVIEW INDICES  
AND, CONSISTENT WITH THEIR SECURITY, CONTACT SOURCES AND INFORMANTS  
FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING EXISTENCE OF "NAKAM." SUTEL RESULTS.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, SUBJECT APPEARED ON ABC-TELEVISION  
AUGUST TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST, FROM ISRAEL, WHERE HE WAS INTERVIEWED  
BY REPORTER BILL BRANIGAN AT THE JEWISH IDENTITY CENTER, TEL AVIV.

REVIEW TAPE OF TELEVISION INTERVIEW AND [REDACTED]

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